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Cleveland Job Corps Students, Staff, Supporters Celebrate 5th Annual National Job Corps Commencement Day



Celebration Comes on the Heels of 50th Anniversary of Job Corps

August 21, 2015 — Cleveland Job Corps Center joined 126 Job Corps centers across the country to celebrate the 5th Annual “National Job Corps Commencement Day” ceremony August 21, 2015 to congratulate the Job Corps students who showed *Job Corps Works* by completing the program this year.

Recent Job Corps graduates employed in Ohio, employer partners, local policymakers, community leaders, family members and many others recognized these students’ achievements and the investment they made in their futures and community.

“Despite the horrific things that were going on around me I could always study and always get the good grades and that would keep me grounded,” said Judge Michael John Ryan, the keynote speaker at Cleveland Job Corps’ graduation ceremony. Visit: <http://www.diversityjournal.com/7308-cleveland-judge-overcomes-hunger-poverty-to-inspire-others> to read more about Judge Ryan’s remarkable determination to succeed.

Cleveland Job Corps is one of 126 Job Corps centers located across the country. A unique national program, Job Corps offers at-risk youth a set of diverse academic opportunities and career pathways tailored to meet the needs of business and industry. Each year, Job Corps gives tens of thousands of youth a second chance to complete their education and advance into careers, higher education or the military.

Job Corps has served more than 2.7 million out-of-work young adults and underserved youth nationally. Many are high-school dropouts or public-assistance recipients, and Job Corps helps them become active contributors to their communities.

In April 2015, the entire Job Corps community gathered in Washington, D.C., to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the program. As part of this celebration, supporters heard stories from current and former students, staff and businesses about the tremendous benefits that Job Corps provides to communities across the country, including Cleveland Ohio.

“Today we celebrate your success; tomorrow begins the next part of your journey. Job Corps has given you the necessary skills to move on to a world of apprenticeships, work, college, and military. Congratulations on completing this chapter of your lives,” said William Houston, CJCC Center Director.



SERRATO CORPORATION



Cont'd...5th Annual National Job Corps Commencement Day

Local business leaders attended the ceremony at Cleveland Job Corps Center to support a program that benefits the local economy. The average Job Corps center supports 228 local jobs, and every dollar invested in Job Corps returns almost \$2 to the local economy. Nationally, the 126 Job Corps centers support about 30,000 jobs, the vast majority of which are with private businesses.

Local community members who have worked with Job Corps volunteers also joined the celebration to congratulate many of their student volunteers. Job Corps students and staff work with local community-based organizations and nonprofits, logging many hours of volunteer service every year. Cleveland Job Corps Center students work with several agencies to provide needed services to Cleveland communities.

“Celebrating Job Corps graduates is always special, but the 5th Annual Commencement Day comes at an especially important time,” said NJCA CEO Lonnie P. Taylor. “The Job Corps community – young people, their families, center staff, operators, community leaders, community partners and supporters – were recently part of a wonderful celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the program. This milestone has reinvigorated our community and its commitment to making the next 50 years even better than the last.”

“The staff and students have worked hard to transform futures that will lead to a lifetime of success. Their devotion is why Job Corps has such strong bipartisan support in Congress and why it continues to be the most successful job training program for America’s jobless youth.”



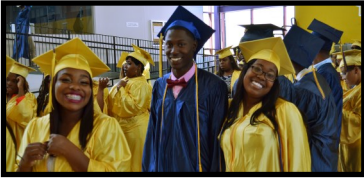
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**If you can imagine it, you can achieve it
if you can dream it, you can become it.**

by William Arthur Ward



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CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THE FALL 2015 GRADUATING CLASS OF THE CLEVELAND JOB CORPS CENTER!

Please join the Cleveland Job Corps Center family of faculty and students as we congratulate our Fall 2015 Graduating Class. We salute all of their hard work and dedication.

Brianna Aarons	Isaac Darden	Rico Jackson	Cameron Sams
Kaleb Adams	Anthony Dean	Reginald Jenkins	Taylor Samuels
Caaltum Ahmed	Isaiah DeJesus	Tiana Johnson	Breana Scott
Walter Allen	Mariah Delgadillo	Chassity Jones	Patrick Shaw
Sutria Anderson	Hana Dessa	Angela Jordan	Markus Shriver
Breshe'e Archie	Michael Dickson	Diamond Kalber	Dechaun Smith
Sabrina Baines	Marea Dudley	Semhar Kassa	Walter Smith
Shaneice Ball	Varshea Dukes	Megan Katschke	Kamaris Stephens
DeAndre Becker	Shaday Duncan	Leonte' Lawler	Aaron Stovall
Armani Bell	Irena Durham	Shallontine Mack	Michael Streeter
Purna Biswa	Alana Edgerson	Mary Majeski	Chance Sumuni
Deangelo Blackman	Kayleigh Edwards	Shanae Marshall	William Taylor IV
Dwight Blair	Patriciam Edwards	Darthil Mathews	Reshawanna Taylor
Recardo Blakely	Nahja Ester	Hilari Mayo	Brian Thomas-
Monique Borum-Gee	Markis Farley	Tonii Mayo	McKinney
Floyd Boyd Jr.	Ambrosaja Felder	Tyra McCollum	Princess Toomer
Anthony Brander	Whitney Fluker	Jasmine McDonald	Robyn Townsend
Darnell Brazell	Rachel Frye	Laura McFarland	Daniel Tronsgard
Deavion Brooks	Marian Gbaya	Antonio McIntosh	Janell Tyler
Dartaneon Brothers	Marshaé Gotel	Reameal McKnight	Lamontisha Vales
Erianna Brown	Jasmine Grant	Leon McQueen	Sherry Vann
Oscar Bruce	Angelica Green	De'Andre Meadows	Roxan Vazquez
Shantael Bryant	Jonelle Gwin	Rhonda Minor	Lidya Velez
Delindra Burnett	Domesha Hagar	Joyce Mobley	Karnyia Wade
Lakrisha Burns	Luwan Hailemichael	John Montgomery	Tiera Walker
Heath Burr	Aaron Hall	Ariel Moore	Maurice Washington
Cheyenne Burton	Ashley Hall	Fred Nichols-Mallard	Keith White
Shana Caldwell	Chasity Harris	Taleah Nicholson	Victoria White
Jatyra Candler	Jessica Hart	Patrick Noble	Taiwan Wiggins
Mattie Carlton	Devanta Hasan	Xavier Oliver	Abraham Williams
Damon Carroll	Dayshunna Hearn	Oshiana Peck	Alize Williams
Christopher Carter II	Eric Henderson	Shakira Peden	Cameron Williams
Dajah Carter	A'Zhanea Herrin	Jessica Pritchett	Treasure Williams
Tia Chandler	Shanautica Hester	Rashaun Randle	Teven Wilson
Terrace Chapman-	Daijah Hill	Tyler Relford	Breana Wimberly
Campbell	Brianna Hines	Rayshawn Roberts	Damon Winters Jr.
Briana Clark	Donisha Holder	Demarius Robinson	Darnell Woodberry
Deandrea Clark	Cherrie Hooks	Jeree Robinson	Da'Mario Woods
Kavon Coleman	Breana Hudson,	Raphael Robinson	Jamia Woods
Erica Cook	Mikashia Hudson	Brittney Rogers	Nicholas Woods
James Cooper	Natasia Hutchins	Adrienne Rosado-	Miya Worrels
Shawna Cottingham	Tymicia Ivy	Hurth	Lavontai Wright
JonNaya Crosby	Bria Jackson	Erica Rucker	
LeAndra Cruzado	Cashe Jackson	Joyis Ruffin	
Demetrius Darden	Henry Jackson	Phylicia Rustin	

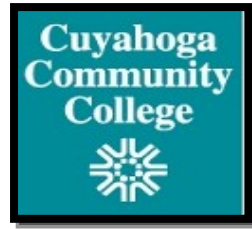


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Adebanjo Alatise
Welding

Anthony Brandy
Welding

Maurice Broome
Advance Career Training

Cheyenne Burton
Advance Career Training

Kavon Coleman
Advance Career Training

Elizabeth Cook
Advance Career Training

COLLEGE BOUND!

Cuyahoga Community College
Cleveland, Ohio

Leandra Crusado
Advance Career Training

Chanteanna Foster
Advance Career Training

Jeremaine Garrett
Welding

Jonelle Gwin
Welding

Eric Henderson
Machining

Joyce Mobley
Advance Career Training

Christopher Prayear
Welding

Jacob Pennell
Advance Career Training

Adrienne Rosado
Welding

Patrick Shaw
Welding

Tyrie Sloan
Welding

Micheal Streeter
Advance Career Training

Daniel Tronsguard
Welding



University of Rio Grande
Rio Grande, Ohio

Bawi Hniang
Social Work

Natasia Hutchins
Social Work

Reshawanna Taylor
Social Work





Ms. Laureano, Instructor, & Ms. Jennings, CTT Manager

CAREER TRADE OF THE YEAR

Each year the Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) awards the career trade with the overall highest performance with the "Trade of the Year" award that are results from the Career Technical Training (CTT) Report Card. Two of the major factors associated with the Trade of the Year award are the overall trade rating and minimum productivity rating for each program year. Trade performance for each trade on the CJCC must meet or exceed the goals established by the Department of Labor. This year's award was presented to the Medical Assistant trade instructed by Ms. Angela Laureano.

Upon joining the CJCC family three years ago, Ms. Laureano inherited an 87% grade that equates to a "needs improvement" on the CTT report card. Not satisfied with the overall grade, Ms. Laureano was determined to bring the Medical Assistant trade performance grade up to the established goals. Ms. Laureano works meticulously to certify her students as Clinical Medical Assistants, Phlebotomy Technicians and EKG Technicians. She has been known to come in early and stay late to tutor her students. She is committed to assisting her students who are enrolling in college or to assist students find gainful employment. Through her persistence and dedication to her students and the mission of the CJCC, Ms. Laureano has brought the Medical Assistant performance grade from an 87% in program year 2012 to a 103% in program year 2014.



5th DISTRICT POLICE DEPT. ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Volunteer Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) Safety Cadets, accompanied by CJCC Security Officer Belinda Bray, helped serve ice cream to nearly 475 individuals who came out to enjoy the beautiful Cleveland weather. The event had a great turnout and was a wonderful opportunity to increase the public image of the CJCC in the community.

What better way to enjoy a hot summer day than with a sweet treat? The Cleveland 5th District Police Department has been very busy this August hosting Ice Cream Socials at the Collinwood Recreation Center, Coit Park and Groton Park. Events like these are a great way to help strengthen police, community relations and bring smiles to the faces of the neighborhood youth, adults, police and volunteers.



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BACK TO SCHOOL! YEAH!

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GLENVILLE BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

On August 13, 2015, the 5th Annual Glenville Community Back to School Giveaway was held at the Glenville Recreation Center located at 680 East 113th St., Cleveland, OH. The Back to School Giveaway is an event aimed towards assisting the Glenville youth and their parents with being prepared to be successful for the upcoming 2015-2016 academic school year. The celebration featured food, giveaways, music and entertainment for the entire family. The annual event attracted approximately 600 disadvantaged Glenville residents in need of school supplies for their school-aged children. Each school bag was stuffed with grade appropriate materials from the approved Cleveland Metropolitan School District supply list.

Fifteen Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) students accompanied by CJCC Business Community Liaison, Ms. Harriet Hadley, CJCC Testing Coordinator, Ms. Sandra Talley and Ms. Rose Houston, Corporate Media Relations, volunteered at the event. CJCC volunteer students facilitated the registration tables, assisted at the concession stands, stuffed and distributed school bags, as well as, cleaned-up. "I would like to personally say thank you to the Pearls and Distinguished Gentleman", exclaimed Ms. Hadley. "They did an outstanding job!"

The 5th Annual Glenville Community Back to School Giveaway was presented by Cleveland Councilman Kevin Conwell and supported by the City of Cleveland 5th District Police Department, the Famicos Foundation, Job Corps and Cleveland Council Member Yvonne Conwell.

WAY TO GO!!!

The staff of the Cleveland Job Corps Center donated over 1020 school supply items to the 5th Annual Glenville Community Back to School Giveaway and to the Iowa Maple Elementary School.



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NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME



Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) Security Officers, Belinda Bray and Zachary Bixler, escorted CJCC Safety Cadets volunteers to the 32nd Anniversary of National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 4, 2015. The event, aimed at focusing on "Bridging the Gap" between youth and seniors with a theme of "Healthy Safe Summer," gave visitors a chance to come together as "One Cleveland" to help strengthen the community against crime.

Local residents had an opportunity to socialize with city officials, visit booths of various community agencies and receive free health screenings. Cleveland Police Officers enjoyed a day of playing basketball with the youth and facilitating a bike rally for the younger children.

Progressive Action Council, The Word Church, and the CMHA Resident Services are just a few of the organizations that were in attendance. Dignitaries included the Mayor of Cleveland Frank Jackson, Ward 5 Councilwoman Phyllis Cleveland, and Cleveland Municipal Court Judge James A. Hewitt III.

The CJCC students volunteered to assist with the set up and break down of the event. Students also manned the CJCC booth distributing pamphlets and providing information to interested individuals. The CJCC was proud to volunteer and attend the event as a potential resource to young adults who may need assistance in attaining their goals.

CJCC GAMES

In an effort to continue to build a positive sense of community on campus and teamwork among the students, the Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) hosted the "Cleveland Job Corps Games" on August 11, 2015. After the teams were divided by dormitory floors, CJCC staff provided the students with directions for each activity and explained the rules for participation. Then it was off to the races as the CJCC student body engaged in a series of exciting and challenging interactive stations. The 'F-Upper' dorm floor won bragging rights with a score of 180 points! The event provided an unforgettable, stress free day full of healthy competition, socialization and laughter among students and staff.



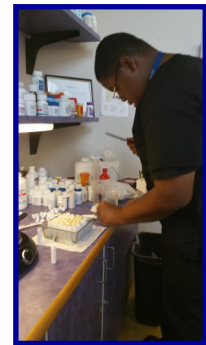
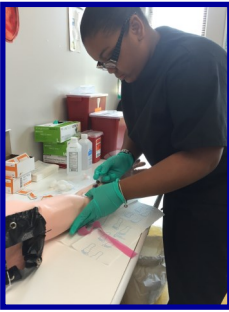
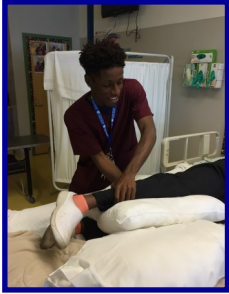
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Social Development Director, Woody Allen, Recreation Supervisor, Marvin Black, Residential Supervisor, Sabrena Cottrell and Leisure Time Learning Coordinator, Sabrina Streeter presided over the event and could be seen on the sidelines encouraging the students during the whole event. The Social Development Department has made a concerted effort to provide a healthy, fun, and safe environment to the CJCC students, while promoting teamwork and good sportsmanship.



SPOTLIGHT ON ALLIED HEALTH



Sometimes it's not who you know, but who knows about you. Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) State Tested Nurse Aide Instructor Jameka Bloom, accompanied by three students, left center on July 28, 2015, with the intention of generating new job development and work based learning opportunities for her students. Bloom had initially intended on visiting a couple of different area businesses; however, their first stop proved to be quite promising.

Bloom and her students entered the Willcare facility with plans to only acquire applications to take back to center. Unexpectedly, the group was met by Virginia Chisolm, Recruitment Supervisor/HR Assistant, for Willcare. Bloom communicated that they were from the CJCC and explained the nature of their business.

With excitement, Chisolm shared that she too was a CJCC alumni. Chisolm then suggested that the students complete the application while they were there and subsequently, she would interview each of them after they completed an eighty question assessment test. This in turn would assist Chisolm with being able to place a face with a name later on. She is now awaiting reference letters for the three students so that she can plan their orientations.

Chisolm said she would love to visit the new Cleveland Job Corps Center and to speak with the student body, for she had such fond memories of the old Cleveland Job Corps center. Bloom extended the olive branch to her and told her we would be glad to have her visit. Great job and thank you Ms. Bloom!

ALLIED HEALTH COMPLETERS & CERTIFICATIONS

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Ambrosia Felder
Tiffany Grandberry
Diamond Kalber
Hilari Mayo

MEDICAL OFFICE SUPPORT

Deseria Dupree
Antonio Fortson

STATE TESTED NURSING ASSIST.

Kaleb Adams
Kamyrea Amos
Sabrina Baines
Puna Biswa
Lakrisha Burns
Cheyanne Burton
Briana Clark

Kavon Coleman
Alana Edgerson
Rachel Frye
Vallencia Gullatt
Domesha Hager
Talyka Hawkins
Donisha Holder
Asia Hulett
Tonie Mayo
Taleaha Nicholson
Josua Patterson
Shakira Peden
Johnathan Phelps
Alfred Sharp
Darnishe Towsend

CERTIFICATIONS

Sabrina Baines - CPR
Clifton Bandy - CPR
Alana Edgerson - CPR

Rachel Frye - CPR
Octavia Geaorge - CPR
Keith Givens - CPR
Jiya Higin - CPR
Oni Mosley - CPR
Carolyn Parker - CPR
Catherine Taylor - CPR
Valonda Thomas - CPR
James Thompson - CPR
Ambrosia Felder - Cert.
Clinical Med. Assist.
Asia Hulett - State Tested
Nursing Assist.
Rachel Fry - State Tested
Nursing Assist.
Alana Edgerson - State
Tested Nursing Assist.



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SPOTLIGHT ON CONSTRUCTION

Pastor and Local Business owner, Richard Taylor, can now add a new line to his growing resume; Cleveland Job Corps Work Based Learning (WBL) Employer. Taylor graduated from Aviation High School in Cleveland in the 1980s. He later enrolled in Cleveland Job Corps in 1986, where he obtained an Office Assistant certification. Through a partnership between Cleveland Job Corps and Cuyahoga Community College, Taylor was able to attend college and study in the new Computer Technology degree program. "Job Corps was the perfect atmosphere to redirect my footsteps in a positive direction," exclaimed Taylor. "It was nothing less than a Godsend."

Concluding his time at Job Corps, Taylor gained employment at Faith Temple on Lexington Avenue and Diamond's Men's Wear in Randall Park Mall. Taylor would go on to procure a retail store named More 4 Less in 2003, and promptly rebranded the store name to Taylor's More 4 Less. In 2005, Taylor moved his establishment to Euclid Avenue after the closing of Randall Park Mall. Taylor's More 4 Less retails



rugs, furniture, carpet, mattresses, art, and offers key cutting services and U-Haul rentals. Taylor also currently serves as Pastor of St. Paul church in Akron, OH.

As a new WBL partner, Taylor will be providing internships to Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) students. This will consequently allow students the opportunity to receive hands-on training outside of the classroom, real world experience and provide a mentorship from a former Cleveland Job Corps alumni.

CONSTRUCTION COMPLETERS & CERTIFICATIONS

BRICKLAYING

Ray Brown Jr
Marian Gbaya

CARPENTRY

Phillip Brown
Levi King Jr
Nicholas Patton

BLDG. CONSTRUCTION TECH.

Xavier Oliver
Adrienne Rosado Hurth

Eric Henderson
Maurice Broome

SIGN & DISPLAY

Daniel Tronsgard

CERTIFICATIONS

Donte Carter - Core Curriculum
Cedric Eason - Core Curriculum
Oneal Farrar - Core Curriculum

Jeremiah Freeman - Core Curriculum

Innes Lee - Core Curriculum

Leland Williams - Core Curriculum

Maurice Broome - HBI Pre Apprentice Cert.

Eric Henderson - HBI Pre Apprentice Cert.

Adrienne Rosado Hurth - HBI Pre Apprentice Cert.

Xavier Oliver - HBI Pre Apprentice Cert.

Lagainless Bost Jr. - IMI Masonry Power Tool User

Eric Green - IMI Masonry Power Tool User

Quatika McCane - IMI Masonry Power Tool User

Ray Brown Jr - IMI Pre Apprentice Cert.

Marian Gbaya - IMI Pre Apprentice Cert.

Daniel Tronsgard - IUPAT Pre Apprentice Cert.

Tarik Abdul-Rahman - Powder Actuated Tools (RAMSET)

Christina Owens - Powder Actuated Tools (RAMSET)

Niko Whitney - Powder Actuated Tools (RAMSET)

Phillip Brown - UBC Pre Apprentice Cert.

Levi King Jr. - UBC Pre Apprentice Cert.

Nicholas Patton - UBC Pre Apprentice Cert.



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Staff of the Month
Carla Widener
*Nursing Assistant
 Instructor*



She has a faith filled presence here at CJCC. She has helped students with more than trade skills and certificates. She preaches relevant coping skills and life lessons to live by. Her generosity with time and resources are always apparent. Through her own toughest days, she still reassures those around her and provides guidance that will last a lifetime. Her lovely personality and God fearing ways have set her apart from many. Her kindness is also extended to her colleagues. She is someone you can count on, to help you on your way.



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ACADEMICS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Archai Buchanan
 Aaron Moore

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

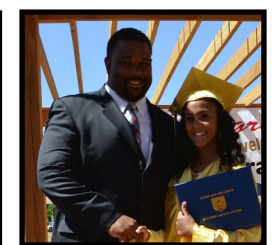
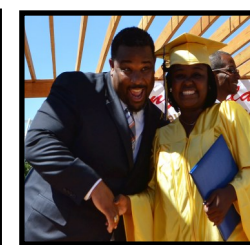
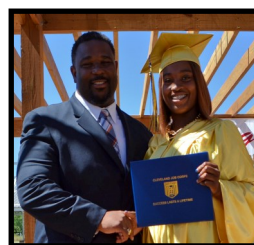
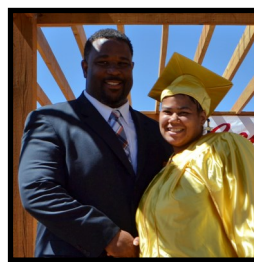
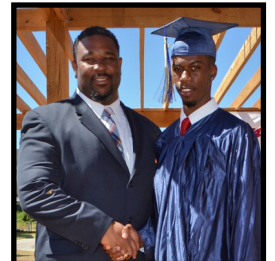
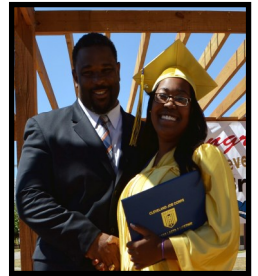
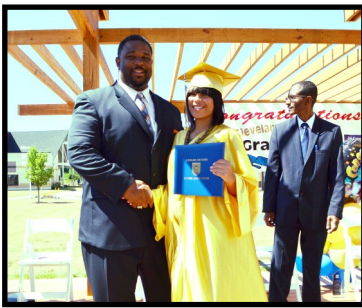
Lawrence Bowie
 Donte Carter
 Jervon Campbell
 Toni Hill
 Donisha Holder
 Breana Hudson
 Jasmine McDonald
 Jovan Mitchell
 Shakira Peden

TABE 12.9

James Anderson - Math
 Darnell Brazell - Reading
 Tarhonbaye Brock - Math
 Micheala Coleman - Reading
 Dezmond Davis - Reading
 Rachel Frye - Reading
 Ashanti Hill - Reading
 Bawi Hniang - Math
 Tianna Lusane - Reading
 Hilari Mayo - Math
 Patrick Nevitt - Math
 Deshawn Ray - Reading & Math
 Patrick Shaw - Math

Cyron Sledge - Initial Reading
 Anthony Sullivan - Reading
 Maurice Washington - Math
 Darnell Woodberry - Math
 Lavontai Wright - Reading





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